

Appl. No. 10/077,511
Response dated September 8, 2004
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached four sheets of drawings, see Appendix B, include corrections required in Form PTO-948 as regards character of lines, numbers and letters. The replacement drawings are substantially the same as the originally filed drawings except for the corrected character of lines, numbers and letters.

Appendix A:

Replacement Sheets 1-4
Sheets 1-4 showing the original drawings

Appendix B:

Claims showing current amendments

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Remarks

The undersigned counsel for Applicant respectfully acknowledges and thanks Examiner Davis for the courtesy of a telephone interview on or about October 11, 2004, at which time the amendments set forth in the present amendment were discussed and provisionally approved.

The Notice of Allowability dated August 4, 2004 states that Claims 1-15 and 17-25 are allowed, and will be appropriately renumbered in the issued patent.

This amendment seeks to amend Claim 1 in a way that (a) narrows this claim and (b) conforms its breadth to be consistent with the election of species made by Applicant in her prior response dated June 10, 2004.

On page 2 of said Response dated June 10, 2004, in the second paragraph beginning "As required Applicant hereby elects," Applicant elected Species 1 for "substantially hard" as recited in Claim 2. Claim 2 recited "The teething pacifier according to Claim 1 wherein each of said first and second teething materials are substantially hard."

By the present amendment applicant has merely amended Claims 1 to include the limitations of Claim 2, and has cancelled Claim 2. Also, Claim 3 is cancelled to be consistent with the scope of Claim 1 as now amended.

Thus, Claim 1, as now amended, includes the final paragraph limitation: "...said handle comprising a first teething material that is substantially hard and a second

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teething material having a hardness substantially similar to that of said first teething material..."

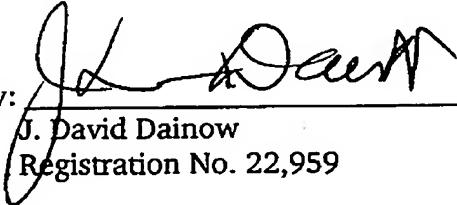
It is further noted that drawing corrections are required. Substitute formal drawings which overcome the objections raised have been prepared and are attached hereto in Appendix B.

It is believed that all requirements for Allowance are now met. By a separate document the issue fee is being paid.

Respectfully submitted

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